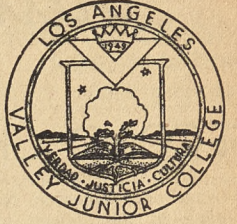


College Enrollment to be Greatest in History; Up 20%



The Valley Star



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Former Dean Takes Director's Spot

Deans Stress Importance of Registration

Registration! The beginning of the academic year. The beginning of a career in higher education which may lead on to honors, glory and eventual cash. Or which may end in failure, ignominy and social poverty.

According to Robert Nassi, dean of admissions and guidance, registration is one of the most important events in the school year. Too many students, Nassi states, rush through registration with more speed than attention to detail. They fail to realize that the process of registration is determining their future.

Errors Committed

This year the largest number of students in the history of Valley College will crowd past the tables in the gymnasium, scrawling their names on programs with reckless abandon and often committing grave errors of omission or misjudgment.

Estimated increase in enrollment indicates that at least 500 additional students will join those who attended and registered last year. Night school enrollment, according to Dr. Charles S. Marsh, dean of the evening school, will be up as much as 20 percent.

Strains Faculty

This increase puts a strain upon faculty, administration and clerical help. Each member of the foregoing categories is dedicated to doing his utmost to secure for each student the most acceptable and satisfactory program. But cooperation on the part of the students is imperative.

The following suggestions have been made by Nassi in order to improve the registration procedure and to avoid unnecessary mistakes. Each student is asked to check the registration material carefully. Be sure that all forms are filled out accurately. Do not request program changes before the stated time. Do not bother hard-working faculty members with inconsequential requests. Keep cool. Adjustments can always be made in the following days. When in doubt, ask. Do not be afraid to request information.

Record Increase

Nassi also pointed out that this increase in the ranks of the college will swell it to a record 6,000 students approximately. Three thousand are expected to seek higher education levels after dark with at least 2700 coming on campus during daylight hours.

Ninety four classes are being added to the college curriculum to compensate for this rapid increase. This will bring the number of classes to 444 as compared to last year's 350. Nassi said.

There will be approximately 15 new instructors in various fields. The names of these instructors have not been announced as the Star goes to press.

MONARCH BULLETINS EARLY START

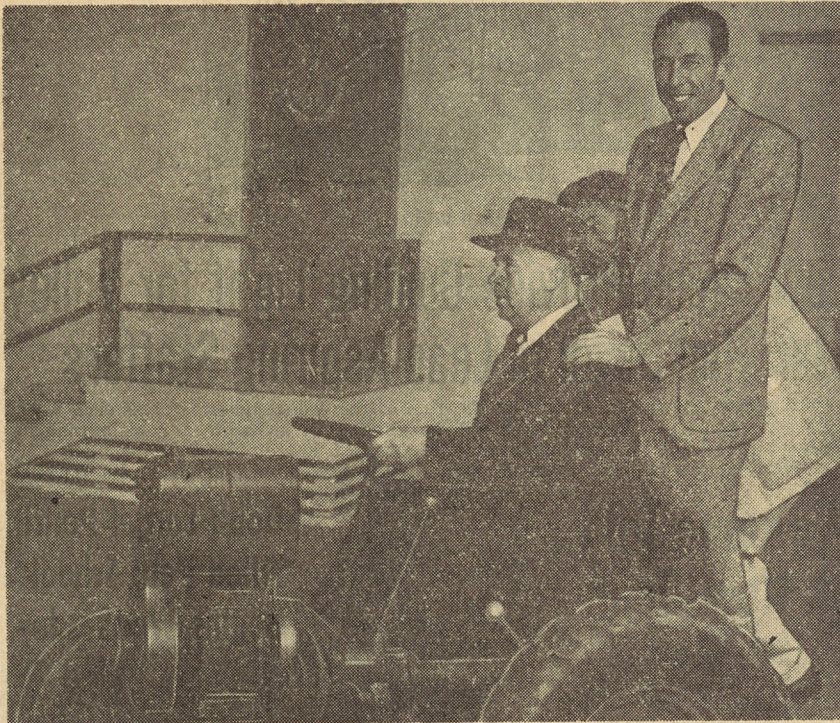
This semester, classes will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 14, instead of on Thursday as was the custom a few semesters ago.

PICTORIAL ISSUE

In keeping with the Star policy of informing the students, this issue contains two pictorial pages, four and five, devoted to acquainting new students with some of the traditional events that make Valley the "friendly college."

NEW SYSTEM

A new absence verification system has been inaugurated by the school's administrative department. Illness cards will be filled out in the first class of the day only, instead of in every class as before.



COMMON GOAL, PROGRESS—With the same ideas of looking ahead and encouraging growth of Valley College, symbolized by the picture above, Walter T. Coultas, right, is replacing Dr. Vierling Kersey, left, as director. Kersey retired last spring, but, according to the new school head, his ideas and ideals will be preserved. Mischievously trying to distract Dr. Kersey is an unidentified by-passer.

New Director Says 'Hello'

By WALTER T. COULTAS
Director, Valley College

Greetings to all of you as you begin another year in your educational career. Each of you have a reason for being here and it is our hope that we can help you reach whatever goal you have set for yourself.

Students, faculty and administrators have been as one in the desire to establish an atmosphere of friendliness and helpfulness on the campus.

It is our sincere hope that this spirit can continue as we grow and expand. Our doors are always open, feel free to ask for help or advice at any time, we are never too busy to talk to you.

This is our college, yours and mine. We mold it in the pattern of our desires and with help and enthusiasm, we can make it the outstanding junior college of California.

ATTENTION!

Monarch Day, that grand and glorious day when new student and old meet and rehash old times will be on Thursday, Sept. 15, it was announced recently.

Featuring food, drink and so forth, the day of welcome will officially get started at 11 a.m. and last until 1 p.m.

Tables will be set up in the quad to distribute the "goodies" to all Monarchs.



JOHN 'J.C.' KNOWLTON
Associated Students' President

AS Leader 'JC' Knowlton Bids Welcome to Students

By JOHN 'J.C.' KNOWLTON Associated Students' President

Welcome to Valley. As Associated Students' president, I welcome you to our campus. We have many organizations here and a good student government.

I hope you will become interested and active in these co-curricular activities. These will broaden your understanding and outlook on life and add immeasurably to the value of your college experience. I urge you to become a part of Valley.

When you enroll you receive your Associated Students' card. This card is your ticket to participate in, or to watch, athletics, assemblies, dances, rallies, student government and clubs, organizations or other college academic, scholastic and social events.

Every single Valley student is important. Not only to himself, but to Valley. As the college grows, each of us develops. Each year there is more to accomplish; greater need for your energy, your ideas, your loyalty, your ideals and your faith.

I want to know you. You'll see me around campus. Please

come up and tell me your name, where you came from, what you want to do or see done. Let's get together!

STUDENT LEADERS

Monarchs' Governing Council Boasts Experienced Members

The Valley College Executive Council is made up of students who are elected by the student body. Elections are held each semester.

The fall semester student body president is John Knowlton. Knowlton was elected last June in a closely fought election. He is a police science major and hopes to be a police officer upon graduation. He was a member of the Air Force for five and one-half years and is a graduate of Van Nuys High School. He makes his home in Van Nuys.

The student body vice-president is Dixie Carnes. Miss Carnes was unopposed in her candidacy. A graduate of San Fernando High School, she was

Walter T. Coultas to Lead Monarchs

By DICK HANDT

On hand to greet new students at the "friendly college" will be a new administrative staff led by new college director Walter T. Coultas who will take the place of Dr. Vierling Kersey who resigned at the close of the Fall term. A chain reaction began as the deans and counselors started moving up and taking over new positions.

Coultas, who was formerly the dean of instruction, will be assisted by William J. McNelis, the new dean of instruction, who was formerly dean

of admissions and guidance. Taking over the vacated spot is Robert J. Nassi, former registrar. Dr. Charles S. Marsh has left his post as head counselor to assume the duties of Valley College's first dean of extended day.

Other Shifts

Other shifts in the school administrative department include former instructor Kermit Dale's move to the position of co-ordinator of admissions and co-ordinator of student activities and Albert Caligiuri's and Robert Cole's move to the counseling department. Allan Keller is the new head of the admissions office, moving from the extended day office. Caligiuri and Cole were with the music and science departments, respectively.

Coultas, who resides in Montrose, attended Occidental College and SC. A Naval officer during the second world war, he has been at Valley since 1949. Before coming to Valley he acted as assistant supervisor and supervisor of vocational guidance in the city school system and as co-ordinator in the advisement service of the Los Angeles City Schools. He has been in the LA system since 1941.

Many Groups

Active in local and civic groups, he is a member of the Los Angeles Junior College Administrative Association, Phi Delta Kappa educational fraternity, Rotary Club of Van Nuys, Free and Accepted Masons, California Teachers Association, National Education Association, and American Personnel and Guidance Association.

McNelis attended both UCLA and SC and was also a Naval officer during the war. At Valley since 1950, he has been dean of admissions for the past two years.

Wrote Book

Nassi, who is the author of a Spanish book published in 1942, attended NYCC and the University of Colorado. He was in the medical corps during the war and came to the "friendly college" in the Fall of 1949.

A resident of Sherman Oaks, Dr. Marsh came to Valley in the Fall of 1950. He attended Phillips University in Oklahoma, Yale and SC. He heads the faculty participation committee which selects students for leadership awards. He served in the army as an officer during the war.

Guess What? New Buildings

This year, new buildings should start arriving on the campus of Valley College. That is, the architectural plans should be completed and preliminary work begun for the buildings assured by the successful passage of last year's bond issue.

In the meantime, there have been several changes in the campus layout. The library, pride of Mrs. June Biermann, has been moved to the two connected bungalows next to the parking lots. The new setup provides a great deal more space for the facility of the students.

The new library, in addition, will feature a reference desk. This desk will be staffed by Mrs. Biermann or Miss Mary Ellen Ball. Any student wishing assistance in finding material in the library is requested to visit this desk and not the loan desk.

The science classes have also found new homes in the bungalows next to the library. Chemistry and biology will be housed in these new structures although the old science bungalows will still be in use.

The offices of admission and guidance have been transferred to the old library building. Here the heads of the evening school, the dean of admissions, dean of extended day and the counselors will be housed.

According to Director Walter Coultas there is a possibility of permanent buildings on the Valley campus much earlier than was anticipated. The unprecedented growth of Valley College and the apparent feeling on the part of Valley residents that the college fulfills a vital function in the San Fernando Valley has encouraged the planners to expedite construction. Instead of several years, as previously proposed, it now seems that the first permanent structures on the campus may appear in the space of a year or two.

High and is an art major.

The commissioner of assemblies post is held down by Tony Ellsworth. Ellsworth is majoring in theatre arts and has been in several Crown Players productions.

Charlotte Ehrman is the commissioner of publicity, a post she also held last semester. Joy Phelps is commissioner of rallies, and Pat Sewell, the commissioner of social affairs.

The Associated Men's Students' president is Bob Binder. Binder is a graduate of North Hollywood High School and a journalism major. The Associated Women's president, Pat Hienz, is a business major from Van Nuys.

The Valley Star

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF DORALD WRIGHT
Managing Editor..... Dick Handt

SECOND CHANCE . . .

With a fresh slate, Valley College calls the start of a brand new semester. New faces are blossoming everywhere, in the offices, in student government, in the faculty rooms and in the classrooms.

Valley is receiving a much asked for but seldom realized thing, a second chance. Mistakes of the past can be disregarded, called on only occasionally, as a warning. The success can be reflected upon and used as precedents.

This term, a new enrollment record is being set for the college, almost 6000 students. A school this size is a big responsibility to be shoved into the hands of people unfamiliar to their new positions. This is the only thing that tends to cloud the shining pages of the fall semester.

The main difficulty may prove to be the Executive Council. Only one member has had previous student government experience at Valley. Even the Council advisor is new to his job.

They are faced with several problems; some the same that each new Council in previous semesters has had to meet and cope with. The Council will HAVE to work as a united group. Their inexperience can work as an asset. There should be very little "but last year they did like this."

Monarch Day and the elections of the song and cheer leaders are the first big tests of this group. They are two of the most important events of the term. How the Council fares on the planning and handling of these may tell.

The Inter-Organization Council is another big problem. For several semesters it has bordered on being termed a farce. As Valley has grown, the clubs have seemed to take less interest in the school. The chairman of the IOC, if she wants her term in office to be successful, has to encourage student support of the clubs and school support by the clubs.

The IOC is important as it is the nearest thing this college has to student-at-large representation in student government. Through this group, the clubs have a means of functioning together. They can participate in campus-wide activities and bring recognition to their organization.

Homecoming is the big IOC action of the semester. There is no reason why EVERY club on campus can't enter a candidate in the queen contest. It is the IOC's job to see that they do.

Valley College is no longer a small school. The enrollment is now nearly 6000, not a little over 400 as it was in 1949. Every part of the college must grow up to its size. Alterations and adjustments must be made. This is the semesters to make them.

—D.W.

NO MORE . . .

Parking has been a problem to Valley College for a long time. Inadequate lots marred by holes and ridged have been the discussion of many an Executive Council, faculty, administration and Inter-Organization Council meeting.

Finally, something has been done. After a series of traffic managers, traffic committees and volumes of talk, students are returning to the campus to find smoothed out, aisle fitted parking lots. An additional one has been added to the already existing ones on Ethel avenue.

No parking in the aisles should be necessary this year. There is plenty of parking places for cars and lots there should be nothing to complain about.

Laziness is the only thing that can cause a problem such as existed before. Late-comers complain about having to park at the far end of the lot and walking so far to class. This doesn't seem to be a very logical gripe. How many people would rather have a crumpled fender or dented door than walk a few feet more to reach the campus?

—D.W.

CODE OF ETHICS . . .

(EDITOR'S NOTE: As a guide to new students and a reminder to returning Valley College students, the Valley Star prints again its Code of Ethics).

The Valley Star is the official publication of Los Angeles Junior College. It is published Friday morning of every school week by the Los Angeles Board of Education and the Associated Students of Valley College under the supervision of the college's journalism department.

While the Star's primary purpose is to publish news accounts of activities, events and persons connected with Valley College, it is the privilege of the editorial staff to extend these functions to include publication of the opinion of the students to express a constructive editorial policy.

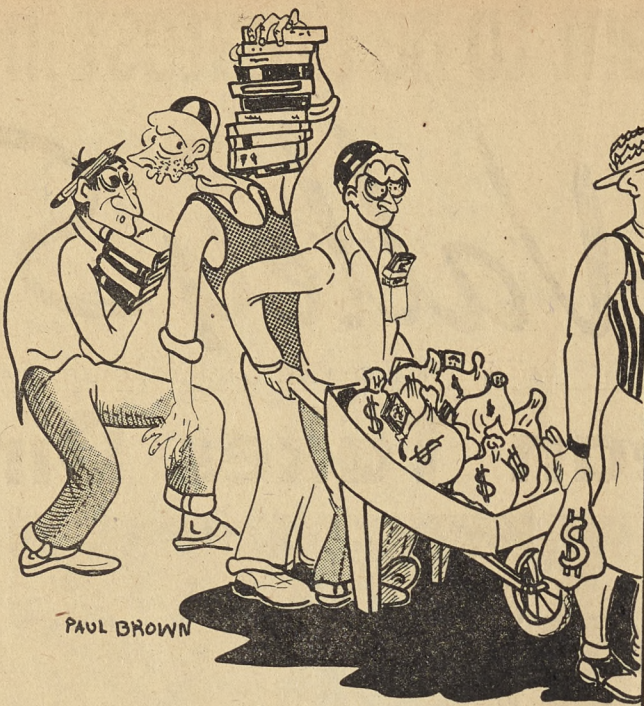
The policy of this newspaper shall be independent; it shall seek to uphold the finest standards and highest ideals of journalism, while endeavoring to contribute to the betterment and growth of Valley College.

Truth, accuracy, sincerity and fairness shall prevail as well as full coverage of all activities and events of this campus. It is the Star's unquestionable right to determine what shall be printed. (The publication of propaganda under the guise of news shall not be permitted.) Crime news will be played down. Strict ethical standards shall be observed in advertising columns.

Statements made by faculty members will not be quoted without the consent of the person being quoted. The Star will not invade private rights or feelings without substantial constructive grounds for doing so. The act of retracting false or malicious statements shall be considered a privilege as well as a duty. Any staff member who uses his influence for a selfish purpose is a discredit to the position he holds and shall be obliged to relinquish it.

Every member of the Valley Star staff shall adhere to the editorial policy and rules for proper news presentation as contained in this style guide.

The contents of this guide shall symbolize the personality and objectives of this newspaper.



PAUL BROWN

. . . Guess Dugan's taking Chem. 1 this year.

New Faces Provide Guiding Light for Valley Star; Ken Devol to Lead Aspiring Staffers

As the Valley Star, official publication of the college, goes to press each week this semester, a set of new faces will be guiding it, including a new journalism instructor to train the aspiring Star staffers.

Heading the fall Star team is the newly elected editor-in-chief Dorald Wright.

Welcome Told by New Dean

By ROBERT J. NASSI
Dean of Admissions

A cordial welcome to all of you! We hope you have spent a pleasant vacation and are ready to meet the challenge of a new school year.

Valley College has been humming with activity this summer. Our enrollment has increased substantially. New faculty members have been added to our staff. The parking facilities have been en-



ROBERT J. NASSI

larged. The office of admissions and the library have moved to larger quarters. These are unmistakable signs of "growing pains" which Valley College will experience for the next ten years.

As a college grows, many things may change or be entirely eliminated. However, the basic philosophy on which Valley was founded will remain steadfast. Our most precious profession will always be the individual student. Our permanent task will be to provide opportunities for a well-rounded development of each student to the limit of his capacities.

Valley College has rich advantages to offer you. The counselors, instructional staff and the administration are willing to confer with you at any time concerning any problem which you may have. And you, too, will have much to contribute to Valley as you pioneer with us, helping us build a junior college representative of the best in American education.

Wha Hoppin

Six Years Ago—With a faculty of 17 members, 430 students enroll at Valley College.

Five Years Ago—Registration grows to 1140 students with 46 instructors on faculty.

Four Years Ago—Student population totals 1840; faculty, 54.

Formerly page two editor, Miss Wright also served as alumni editor and last term wrote society column. She is in her third term at Valley College.

Backing up Miss Wright as managing editor is Dick Handt. He served previously as page one editor and plans to graduate next June.

Combined Duties

Third page, "The Star Hears" and business manager are all the duties of society editor Gloria Adelini. She is a sophomore and served last semester as business manager and reporter.

Sports editor is the new title for Bill McPeak. He wrote for this page last year and is in his second semester at Valley.

Step Up

Roy Guite, coming up from reporter status, is assistant page one editor. Also a former reporter, Ray Nelson is assisting on page two.

Last semester, the Valley Star was awarded the Associated Collegiate Press rating of All-American and won the Edward A. Dickson trophy for the best junior college newspaper in Southern California. This was awarded at the annual UCLA Press Day.

Star Advisor

Dr. Arnold C. Fletcher is advisor to the Star. He is also the faculty sponsor of the Crown, Valley's yearbook, but no information about the annual has as yet been released.

Along with the new editor-in-chief and the page editors, the other new face that has been added to the journalism department line-up is that of Kenneth Devol, a recruit from the Van Nuys High School Mirror.

Heads Classes

Devol will have charge of the instructional duties of the journalism I and II classes and act as co-advisor of Beta Phi Gamma and Gamma Delta Upsilon, co-educational journalism honor fraternities.

As a journalism major, he received his bachelor of arts degree from SC. At that same school, he went on to earn his master of science degree in education.

Receives Awards

After his graduation, Devol taught for a while at a Burbank junior high school. He was the advisor to the Van Nuys Mirror for two years, during which time the paper received several awards at Los Angeles City College Press meetings and took first place honors from the National Scholastic Press Association.

He has had seven years experience doing publicity work for the Hollywood Bowl Association and has worked on several newspapers.

Devol said, "I am very happy to be associated with the Valley Star and the Valley College journalism department. We have a good journalism I class coming in and I'm sure, with the proper training, they will prove to be an asset to the Star."

Don't Forget Pencil, Filled Pen; School Begins Wednesday

Have your pencil sharpened and your pen filled with ink this Wednesday, September 14, for that day is when instructions begin for the new semester.

Registration for the former students, who have been pre-programmed, begins today.

New students who were pre-programmed will be able to start their registration Tuesday morning.

Students will be able to change their programs, starting Friday, Sept. 16. The last day to add a class will be Friday, Sept. 23.

Don't forget your eraser!

Dean Greet New-Comers

By WILLIAM McNELIS
Dean of Instruction

A cordial welcome to all new and returning students to Valley!

You will all have the opportunity to participate in many interesting campus activities. Some of the most stimulating experiences in store for you will be those which will take place in your classes. Every effort has been made to secure for your benefit exceptionally well qualified instructors. You will



WILLIAM J. McNELIS

have the privilege of sharing with them rich experiences of a challenging nature obtained as a result of years of study on their part in specialized fields.

You will learn that they are vitally interested in having you acquire additional knowledge in all courses which you carry. You will also learn that they are warm, friendly, outgoing personalities who are interested in you as an individual. Get acquainted with them. They are well worth knowing. You have the opportunity to obtain an education here — MAKE THE MOST OF IT.

The Valley Forge

By DORALD WRIGHT

It's a brand new semester for Valley College, complete with lots of changes. Seems like "under new management" signs should be waving from door knobs all over the campus.

With so many new faces in so many new places, it will probably take quite a while for the school to settle into the regular ritual. Lots of co-operation is going to be needed from the general student body. Everyone, from the administration on down, will probably call on the students for assistance. If it is given, Valley should have a pretty good fall semester.

In an editorial on the other side of the page, I stated that problems may arise from the abundance of newly appointed or elected people who are new to their jobs. The Valley Star is no exception. We have a small staff. We are all new to our jobs. Your cooperation and indulgence will be appreciated and we welcome and encourage any criticism.

If you have any gripe or a suggestion, bring it into the Star office. All letters to the editor will be published, if possible, but they must be signed.

Since this is a student newspaper, it is meant for the students. Only by knowing what you want can we publish a paper that will meet with your satisfaction.

Monarch Day is a big day at Valley. It is the college's way of welcoming new students to the school and showing off its friendliness.

Lots of work goes into the plans, many summer days are given up in the preparation of this day. Faculty and Executive Council members will be on hand to serve the food.

All you have to do is go and you're sure to enjoy it.

When a person enters a new school, he is a little bit lost. He doesn't know his way around and doesn't know any of the other students. It takes a while for him to become accustomed to the new school.

At Valley, this is realized. Friendliness is the motto and friendliness in every form is offered the new-comers to the campus.

Joining a club is a very good way to meet people and take part in various activities. There are organizations for almost every conceivable interest, plus service clubs and honor societies.

Each week in Monarch Meets, on page three, times and places of club meetings are listed. Drop in at a meeting of a club that strikes your interest. You may find the friends and social activities you desire right there.

Rooters caps are now on sale in the student book store. Made out of corduroy in the school colors, they cost but little. No reason why they shouldn't be seen in profusion at each and every Monarch grid effort.

I would like to welcome every new student to Valley, on behalf of myself and my fellow Star staffers. We are proud of our school. We disregard the bare campus and defend it against all comers. If you give Valley a chance, you will feel the same way and find the spirit and friendliness that we have found underneath all the green stucco. Though not readily evident, it is really there.

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By GLORIA ADELINI

... That the new semester has started and the members of the Valley Star wish to welcome all students — new and old — to the Valley College campus. For the information of the new students, the Star is always open for new ideas and suggestions for "your" school paper. Be sure to bring in all the news of you parties, weddings and engagements to room 67. The deadline for this information is Monday at 1 p.m.



... That now that summer vacation is over and many Valley students have purchased new school wardrobes, they are once again headed for classrooms, broke as ever and hunting for part-time jobs.

... That during the summer the Star staff members met several times for a barbecue and an evening of dancing. The most recent gathering was held at the home of your columnist for a final farewell for last semester's editor and page editors before they left for San Jose State College. Guests in-

cluded Dick Tyler, Dorald Wright, Bud Williamson, Dawn Ewing, Gigi and Jack Diggins, Al Adelini, Paul Giammaria and your columnist.

... That many campus organizations gathered at various times for swimming, parties, picnics, hikes and just any reason they could think of for a day or an evening of entertainment.

... That it will be no wonder if the Monarch football team melts down to a drop of water after working out in weather well over 110.

... That many of the neighboring colleges and universities helped to reach an all-time high for the summer session. The figure was 1370. As compared to the 1953 number, this is an increase of close to 50 percent. Some of the out-of-state students hailed from Oregon State, University of Oregon, University of Arizona, Ohio State, Stephens College in Missouri, Arizona State and the University of Hawaii.

... That alumni, Chuck Sconce, past president of Associated Men Students, has recently returned from a tour of the European countries.

... That Dick Handt and Dennis Winkel have just returned from a several week tour of the Western states. Their stops included the Grand Canyon and Yellowstone National Park.

... That the reasons for forgetting were discovered in Dr. George Goody's night psychology class during the summer session.

... That Dixie Carnes is the only returning council member. She will serve as vice-president and chairman of the IOC.

... That many of the campus clubs are scouting for new members. Students should be watching for invitations to the first meetings of the semester.

Band Class Sends Plea

Horn tooters, cymbal clashers, drum beaters, glockenspiel experts — attention! Sign up for the band in class. The class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a.m. and is headed by Lauren Rhoades, director of the Valley College band.

Instruments will be provided for all aspiring musicians. Uniforms are also on hand to decorate the strutting forms of the Valley bandsters as they cavort on the gridiron.

All musicians are urged to sign up for this class, stated Rhoades. "The band is an integral and important part of college life and collegiate activity," he said. "Not only does each member learn a little more music, but he has the satisfaction of contributing a service to his school. Besides, it's a lot of fun."

College Business Handled in Store

College financial business is centered around a small group of rooms at the west end of the cafeteria, the student book store.

Everything from selling and buying to collecting and paying out is taken care of here. The store is daily mobbed with students demanding something which the book store's personnel are able to supply.

Text books, engineering, art, science — every sort of class supply is available here. Paper, pens, rulers — name any kind of stationery goods and the store has it in stock.

Frank Hovey, business manager, has his office in the book store. He is there to handle the school budget and give financial advice or assistance to campus clubs and organizations.

MONARCHS MEET

MONDAY, Sept. 12

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. — Registration, women's gym.

7-9:30 p.m. — Registration, women's gym.

TUESDAY—Sept. 13

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. — Registration, women's gym.

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. — College placement examinations, rooms 53, 54, 28.

7-9:30 p.m. — Registration, women's gym.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14

Instruction begins.

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. — Late registration, men's gym.

8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. — College placement examination in room 50.

THURSDAY, Sept. 15

8:30 a.m. — Late registration, office of admissions.

11 a.m. — Monarch Day, quad area.

7-9:30 p.m. — Late registration, extended day, office of admissions.

FRIDAY, Sept. 16

First day to change program.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23

Last day to change program.

Last day to register.

New Monarchs Given Welcome

By NENA ROYER
Dean of Student Activities

Welcome to Valley college, everyone!

A college degree signifies achievement in academic preparation toward a successful future in a profession, business, industry or home. Any goal we set is possible for us to attain if only we are able and willing to make a serious, steady, determined effort.

In order to reap the ultimate benefit from a college education, each student takes an active, vital part in Valley co-curricular activities. These activities are as various as the



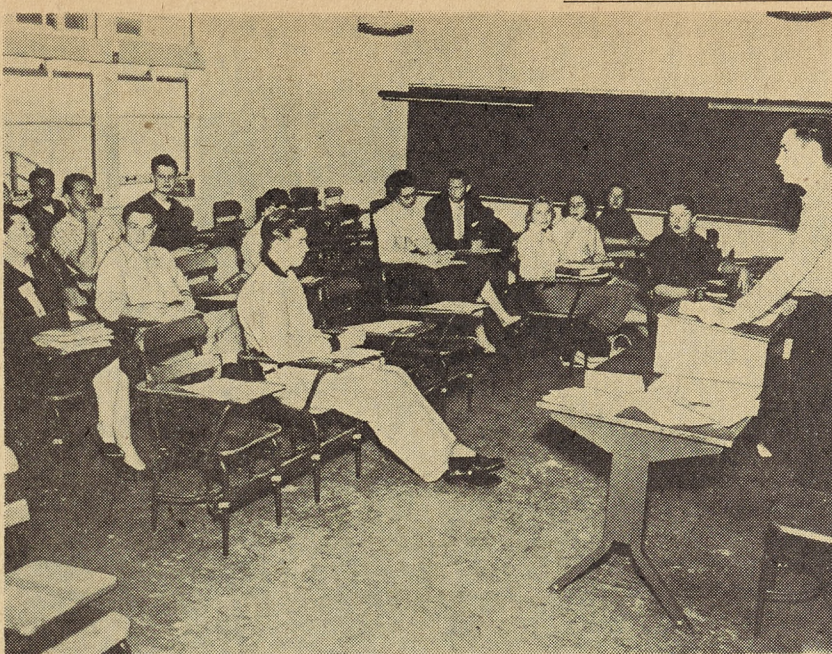
NENA ROYER

interests which stimulate members of our great Associated Student Body.

The office of dean of student activities is the "clearing house" for college activities. We hope you will share in the club, organization and class events and that your interest will result in membership, constructive ideas, loyalty to Valley College, with advancement and betterment for all.

My office is in room 1. You will find it always open to students — for consultation, for friendly help, advice or assistance. Let us work in good fellowship and with growing friendship for the accomplishment of mutual benefit this college year of 1955-1956.

Come in and let me know you, I am happy you are here at Valley.



IMPORTANT BUSINESS—Club representatives to the Inter-Organization Council meet to discuss a pending event. The IOC is composed of members elected from each campus club and organization and presided over by the Associated Students' vice president.

Photo by Schlocker

Campus Organizations Offer Activities; Unite Through IOC

By GLORIA ADELINI

The clubs on the Valley College campus fall into three separate categories: interest, service and honor. All of these clubs are represented in the Inter-Organization Council. Each club enters a candidate for the campus Homecoming Queen and takes an active part in participating in the circus and fiesta.

The Art Club is open to students majoring or interested in art who are willing to devote part of their time and talent to school activities requiring art service.

The Associated Engineers' Club's purpose is to foster activities and experience in the engineering field. This is accomplished through regular meetings, lectures, forums, discussions of problems, field trips and social events.

Promote Interest
The Education Club was formed for students majoring in education to promote interest in the teaching profession. It provides experience helpful in teaching.

The Forensic Society was formed to further the interest in debating and forensics. This is an academic society whose members represent Valley in inter-collegiate competition.

The German Club encourages

an appreciation of German music, language and art through group gatherings.

Les Societaries du Lapin Agile (French Club) has as its objectives the stimulation of social interests in France and the French language.

Valley Athletes
The Lettermen's Club is open to all men who have earned athletic awards at Valley. This organization builds and maintains a high standard of athletic competition, true sportsmanship and fine ideals.

Los Amigos del Valle (Spanish Club) has two definite aims, to develop in member students a deeper interest in the Spanish language and a better skill in the expression of the language.

Newman Clubs are organized in colleges to provide for the spiritual life of interested students. Activities include discussions, lectures and social events.

The Patricians is organized

to promote social and service activities for more mature students. This group has won an enviable club reputation by their cooperation and energy.

Interest Is Psychology
The Psychology Club was organized to extend student interest and participation beyond what normally is acquired in classroom instruction. Membership is open to Valley students who have taken courses in psychology or who are interested in psychology.

Sigma Alpha Phi affords the opportunity for all students interested in music to meet and participate in cultural and entertainment activities for the benefit of Valley.

The Ski-Lions was organized to promote and stimulate interest in skiing. All students interested in participating in this snow sport are invited to become members of this club.

Tri-C was organized to broaden and strengthen the spiritual life of interested students. Activities include discussion, lectures and social events.

The Women's Athletic Association was formed to promote sports activities among women students, to emphasize good sportsmanship and to advance the spirit of cooperation and fine competition. Membership is open to all women students.

Valley Alumni Married in Summertime Ritual

Attired in white nylon tulle over bidal satin and carrying white gladiolus centered with pink rosebuds, Patricia Sue Shofatall, formerly of Valley College, recently became Mrs. Daniel Stewart. Stewart is also an alumnus of Valley.

The scene of the evening was the Congregational Church of the Chimes in North Hollywood. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

In the main office are newcomers Diane Meusel and Nancy Monroe.

Getting acquainted in their new home, the office of admissions are Chloe Mason, Roberta Stephens, Rose Micheals, Ethyl Mayers and Gladys Haase.

Fall Fun Calendar Full; Monarch Day Leads off Activities

Autumn. School. When these two get together on the Valley College campus, it spells fun. The fall term offers many activities, leading off with Monarch Day and not stopping until the last dance of the semester in January.

Monarch Day, this year, is scheduled for next Thursday, Sept. 15. It will be held in the quad area and there is to be free food for all.

Meant as an occasion where the new and old students can get acquainted and welcome the school term in, this year's Monarch Day will be mainly a social gathering.

Classes are to be dismissed at 11 a.m., not to be resumed until 1 p.m. Tables will be set up in the quad where a buffet luncheon will be served. On the menu are sandwiches, lemonade, potato salad and other "goodies."

Homecoming is the big event. Previous to the annual Homecoming Day where alumni revisit their alma mater, a contest is held to choose the queen of Homecoming, who automatically becomes Miss Valley College.

Prior to the football game, this year to be held on Oct. 15 against Bakersfield at Van Nuys High School, a coronation dance is held where the queen and her court are crowned.

Dances, assemblies, Men's and Women's Weeks, sponsored by the Associated Men and Women Students, plays and many, many other events serve to make a full fall semester calendar for fun-loving Valley students.



CHARLES S. MARSH

Night-time Dean Expresses Views

By CHARLES MARSH
Dean of Extended Day

I would like to join in welcoming day and extended day students to Valley College this fall.

The extended day school enrollment should exceed 3000 students for the fall semester. This is indeed a large enrollment, but while we are growing big, we hope also to maintain the friendly spirit of the past.

In addition to the regular offerings of the extended day school, we are entering into an apprenticeship program with Lockheed Aircraft Company. Over a hundred Lockheed apprentices will take related training courses on the campus in metal trades and airplane service mechanics. The instructors of these classes are also Lockheed people. The program is set up looking toward the associate in arts degree.

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FRIDAY NIGHT FUN—Dances are an integral part of the social life of any college and Valley is no exception. Soc-hops are sometimes held after basketball games and several "dressy" dances are held each semester, among these the Homecoming coronation dance, the Men's and Women's Week affair and the annual Christmas dance. Well-known bands supply the music and refreshments and tables are provided for the comfort of the dancers. The commissioner of social affairs plans and has charge of each of these activities.

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EAT AND MEET—The Monarch Feed is a traditional part of Monarch Day, the first big event of each semester. The affair is planned to offer new students a chance to meet the faculty and other students and to get to know the school. This semester Monarch Day is scheduled for next Thursday, Sept. 12 and will be held in the quad area. In past years, displays have been set up and assemblies held. This year, though, Associated Students' president "J.C." Knowlton has announced that the day is being planned to be just what it is meant to be, a social gathering. Commissioner of assemblies Tony Ellsworth is in charge with Arthur Avila as faculty advisor.

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I wonder what happened to my brother. He started to register three days ago.

Food, Music, Lounge Top Campus Features

By DORALD WRIGHT

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story is being presented to acquaint new students with the various features of the Valley College campus.)

Centrally located between the cafeteria and the recreation room, bordered by Burbank boulevards, is the quad, the focal point of campus social activity. Here students congregate, night and day, to meet with their friends, eat and take part in the everyday social life of Valley College.

The Green and Gold Room, located at the east end of the cafeteria is used for special meetings, as well as serving as the personnel dining room. At the other end of the cafeteria is the student store.

On the east side of the quad is the student lounge. This building is offered as a place for students to study and relax.

Across the quad from the lounge is the student union, the campus social room and gathering place. A juke box, chairs and tables provide students with a place to relax, talk and listen to their favorite records.

The recreational center, located under the shade pavilion at the south end of the quad, is used for chess, ping pong and checkers. Equipment for these games may be checked out in the union.

Located in the center of the campus are the Monarch Bowl and Little Theater. The Bowl is the site of most assemblies

and the Theater provides a playhouse for productions of the Crown Players.

The library now has a new home. It is located at the western end of the group of new buildings on the northern section of the campus, bordering on the Ethel avenue parking lot.

The offices are grouped on the far south-west corner of the "hill." Here the deans, directors, counselors and teachers offices may be found. There has been only one change, the admissions office is now straight across from the main office, instead of behind it.

Coronation Court is the campus recreation and special occasion gathering place. Owned by the school, it is the official meeting place of the Coronets, the women's service organization on campus. It is located on Oxnard boulevard between Ethel avenue and Coldwater Canyon.

The Knight's House is the building provided for the Knights of the Circle K, men's service organization. It is located on Ethel avenue near the women's gymnasium and is used for meetings of various campus clubs.



PIZZA PIE—Pizza sales sponsored by the Associated Men and Women Students are regular events on the Valley College campus. Advertised as "all you can eat for a dime a slice," these sales have always appealed to the pizza-loving Monarchs and proved very successful. The AWS and AMS, of which every Valley student is automatically a member, also sponsor other events. The most important is the semesterly Men's and Women's Week which features many activities, including a dance, Men's Night, slave sale, spaghetti feed and "Scrounge Day." The AWS holds a semi-annual fashion show at Coronation Court and the AMS is the guiding force of the Intra-Mural program.

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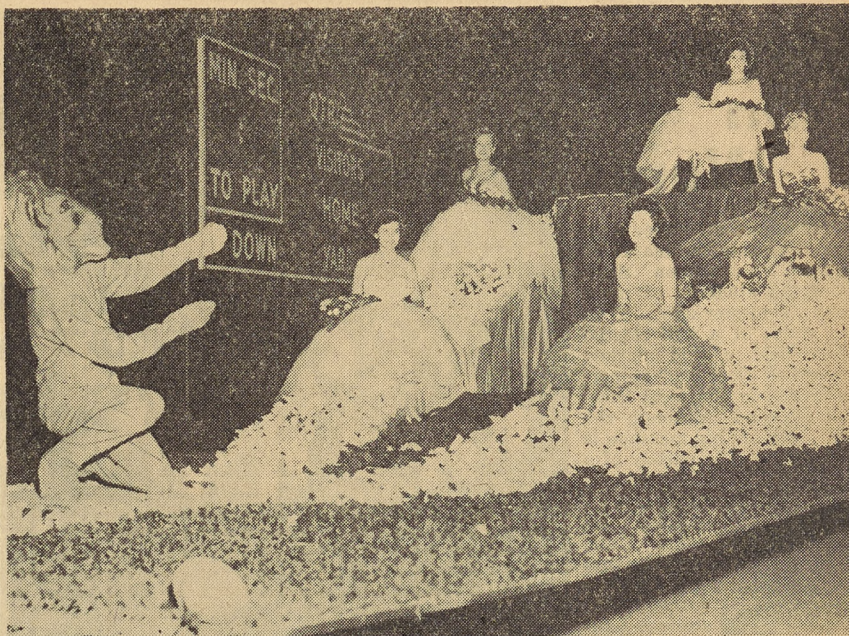
Man . . . I don't know about you, but I just don't dig these eight o'clock classes.

VALLEY COLLEGE



ALL-ABOARD—Wearing happy smiles and green and yellow rooter caps, Monarchs board the train to travel south for the San Diego-Valley College football game. Every other year, the game is played at the Knights' home field and a train is chartered to convey Valley rooters to the game. This year, the San Diego game is scheduled for Oct. 29 and again preparations will be made to allow Monarchs to take over a train car. A nominal fee is charged and in the past, this has been one of the highlights of the fall semester.

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ROYALTY RIDING HIGH—1954 Homecoming Queen Charlene Lance, center, and her princesses, left to right, Barbara Levey, Patti Gerstad, Carol Vosika and Joan Smith smile prettily as their float rounds the half-time field of annual Homecoming football game. Paying homage to the queen and her court on his knees is Ryan O'Bryan, Monarch mascot. This year, the Homecoming game is scheduled for Oct. 15 to be played against Bakersfield College on the Valley home field, Van Nuys High School. Preceding the game will be the queen election, with campus clubs entering candidates and the coronation dance.

Photo by Schlocker



GOOD IDEA, BUT . . .—As yet unfinished, but still a hope of Valley College students is the patio, located in the center of the campus. This student project was started several semesters ago with the various clubs and organizations donating the time and labor. Last year the patio was turned over to the Board of Education for completion but when it will be ready for use is not known. When finished, the patio will sport a polished cement dance floor, grass, a barbecue pit and table and chairs.

Photo by Evans

STAGE FRIGHT . . .

Stage fright. How adequately these words describe your feelings as a new student entering Valley College. You have no idea what is in store for you as you embark on your college career, in what manner Valley will accept you, all you can do is hope—and wait.

College is a great change from high school. The whole atmosphere is different, the student-faculty relations much more informal. Smoking on campus is permitted; no hall passes are necessary. No one will question you for being out of class; you are free to come and go as you please.

You will find that the teachers and administrators are here to help, not to hinder you or "get you in trouble." Their doors are wide open, they are waiting for a chance to get to know you.

The students are ready to like you. At Valley you will find that there are fewer "cliques" than in high school. Here your abilities and enthusiasm count, not your looks, money, car or friends.

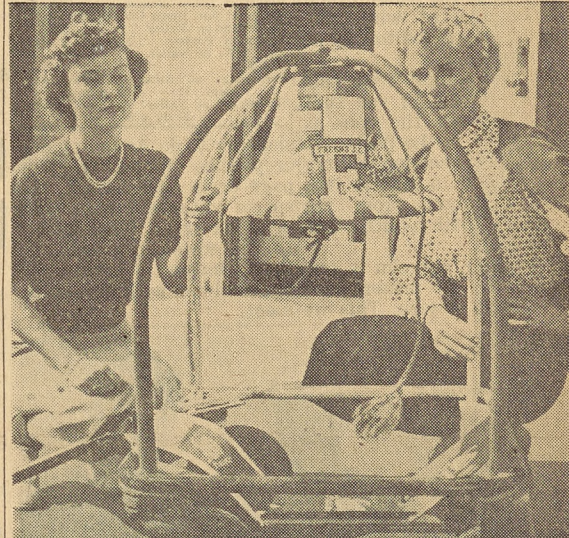
Gradually, probably before you realize it, you will discover that you "know" the school, that you are a part of it. No longer will a map be necessary to find your way to class. You will see more and more familiar faces on your daily tours of the campus.

The cafeteria "coffee-hour," the student union and lounge, the library, gyms, football games, dances will all become important to you. The Executive Council meetings will become a place to take your gripes, the Valley Star, a place to air them.

Soon your stage fright will vanish. Your interest in the college will grow and it will become "yours."

Entering a new school always brings certain misgivings; you are no exception. But remember one thing, Valley College wants to like you as much as you want to like it.

—D.W.



DING-DONG—Slightly disfigured, but still ready to ring out Valley College victories is the Monarch victory bell. Newly refinished, the bell now shows no scars from the treatment given it by the Fresno Junior College Rams. Delegated to deliver the bell to Valley after the Fresno game last year, the Rams merely by-passed this school and the bell was taken to the northern campus where it was given a thorough re-vamping. It finally was returned to its home campus, where it was dunked in formaldehyde and re-painted.

Photo by Bodack

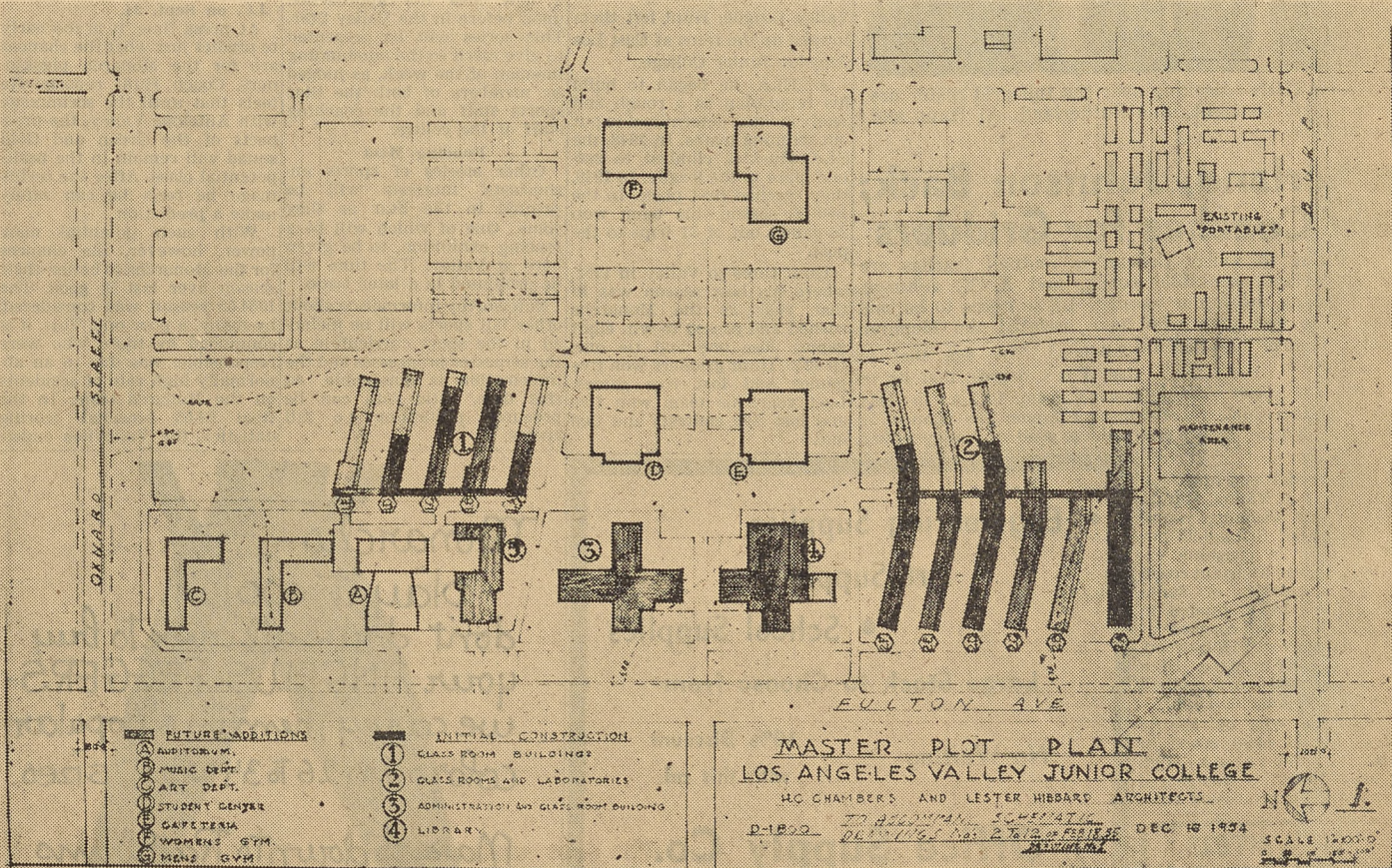


WALTER T. COULTAS
Dedication

As the fall semester of 1955 opens, Valley College welcomes a new director, Walter T. Coultas. Though not an unfamiliar face to the Monarchs, Coultas is taking over the leading reins of a growing junior college with an all-time record enrollment of almost 6000 students.

The staff of the Valley Star would like to dedicate this opening issue of the paper to the new director. In this manner we hope to express the confidence in him we share with the rest of the college.

We will miss Dr. Vierling Kersey, who retired last spring as director, but all the respect and love we had for Dr. Kersey as director, we now extend to "Mr. Valley College II," Walter T. Coultas.



SOME DAY—Pictured above is the proposed plan for the Valley College of the future. With the passing of last spring's school bond issue came the promise of new, permanent buildings eventually to replace the present green stucco bungalows. The actual date when construction will begin is indefinite, but hopes are high that the ground will be broken sometime next year. The darkened areas will

be the first to be built and for a while, the present facilities will be used. The new campus will front on Fulton avenue and will be modern one-story structures connected by covered walks. Among the planned buildings are administrative and admission offices, science facilities, engineering, business, economics, art and an auditorium and library. Improved physical education facilities are also promised.

Monarch Grid Squad Ready for Coming Season

Play On Words

By BILL McPEAK

"Buildings at Valley College still show the marks of violence rent upon them from the students of more than a semester ago..." in the shape of a well cleated track field, a skid marked basketball floor and numerous holes in the local baseball diamond. Although the first part of this message is



a parody of a well known excerpt, the evidence remains. I can only hope that someday, a Valley Star student-journalist can remark in such fashion about a Valley football field.

As has been the rule of all of the preceding sports editors, a bit of space in this column has been devoted to the enlightenment of the reader as to the policy which will be adopted while the current sports editor is at the reins.

We will comply with this rule by informing you that it will be much the same as it has been in the past. We of the sports section will try our utmost to deliver the news "straight from the shoulder," with as little bias as possible.

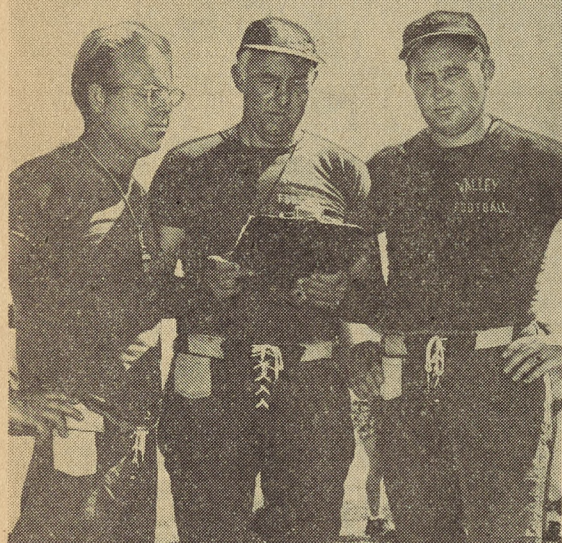
Obviously, our aim is, and should be, to present the news as it is seen. This we



MONARCH MANPOWER—Fifty-five Monarch gridders trot to the Green and Gold practice field as they prepare for play instruction which was used against Antelope Valley J.C., on Sept. 10 in the first practice game of the '55-56 football season.

LOS ANGELES VALLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE 1955 Football Schedule	
San Mateo at Valley	Sept. 24
Glendale at Valley	Oct. 1
Valley at Long Beach	Oct. 8
Bakersfield at Valley	Oct. 15
Valley at Santa Monica	Oct. 21
Valley at San Diego	Oct. 29, 2:35 p.m.
El Camino at Valley	Nov. 5
Valley at Harbor	Nov. 11, 2 p.m.
East L.A. at Valley	Nov. 19
NOTE	
Scrimmage at Antelope Valley J.C.	Sept. 11 — 8:00 p.m.
Intersquad at Valley — Monarch Day	11:30 a.m.

shall try to do As to any discrepancies found on this page or in this column, the sports editor will accept and print all or as many letters to the editor as possible. I hope I haven't overburdened the mailman with that statement.



SPECULATION—Looking over the fall grid roster are coaches, left to right, Bus Sutherland, Al Hunt and Tom Matula.

Sutherland, Johnson Back; New Coaches for Gridders

Returning to Valley College as football coaches are Bus Sutherland, backfield coach, and E. Y. Johnson, again tutoring the junior varsity. Little needs to be said about these two men who have assisted the Monarch eleven a number of times in the past.

Joining the coach staff for the Green and Gold, for the first time are Tom Matula and Mike Wiley.

In his initial coaching job as line coach at Valley, Matula discloses that teaching young men the art of football is not new to him. In coaching experience, he was assistant coach at the University of Santa Clara, where he graduated in 1943. He has also coached at Los Angeles, North Hollywood, and San Fernando High Schools. He was head football coach at Los Angeles High.

Being the son of Maurie Wiley, retired head coach of football at Burbank High School, Mike Wiley was geared for a coaching profession since

SPORTS

SPORTS EDITOR

BILL McPEAK

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Friday, Sept. 9, 1955

Coming Features Appear In Future Issues of Newspaper

A number of features and articles covering varied subjects of interest pertaining to the common and to different sports, some other than you will find in junior college participation, is subject for approval as future material in the sports section of the Valley College publication, the Valley Star.

These features will cover the common and the unique sports, the outstanding personalities that have excelled in them and

the origin of the sports, plus additional information that might be interesting and enlightening to the reader.

Grid Guesser

Also pending, as a topic of information in the sport section of the Valley Star, will be the return of the "Grid Guesser" series that was popular last fall during the football season. In this series, a guest grid guesser is picked from the coach staff of the Monarch football team to enter his opinions as to how the listed games will fare. Also performing in this series will be members of the Valley Star sports staff.

A section of the sports page will also be reserved for a "Lineman of the Week" series, a new idea not approached upon before in the Valley Star. This series will be presented to give merit to the outstanding lineman of the week, as judged by members of both the Star sports staff and the coaching staff of the college.

Fencing Meet

Other stories of sports enthusiasts' interests will be printed in the Star as they come. One of which will be a fencing exhibition, to be given here at Valley. The time will be presented in a later issue.

Noteworthy information about other fall sports will be included in the sport curriculum as the semester progresses and the information is obtainable. At this date, little data can be procured pertaining to fall sports.

Hunt Returns As Grid Head

Returning to Valley College after four years of tutoring the Green and Gold gridders, Al Hunt needs little introduction to the students of the past. After beginning his coaching career at San Fernando High School, where he saw his Tigers win a co-championship in the Valley League, Hunt left them to take up the reins at East Los Angeles Junior College.

At ELA, he began to build his reputation as a rough and ready mentor determined to put out winning teams. In 1948, the ELA Huskies climbed to second place in the league. In 1949, they reached first place. In the 1949-50 season, his team won 28 games out of 31 trips to the post.

Hunt came to Valley in 1952, where his best season was in that year as the Monarchs rushed and passed to win eight games, lose one and tie one. In 1953, Hunt gridders won five games and lost five games. Last year, his team won five and lost five contests and tied one.

Returning Lettermen Head Hunts Gridiron Prospects

By BILL McPEAK

As the 1955 fall semester at Valley College begins, the Monarch football team readies itself for the coming Metropolitan Conference which promises to provide stiff competition this year as it has in the past.

Returning to Valley in their second year of competition are nine lettermen, led by co-captains Bill Atkins and Chuck McKelvie. Atkins is back in the tackle position, while McKelvie will lead the Green and Gold eleven as quarterback.

Other lettermen ready for the scrimmage with Antelope Valley Junior College Sept. 10, are Ken Swift, back, and Don Nelson, tackle, both of whom also have lettered in track, and Dick Windham, quarter back. All have returned from last year's squad.

Norm Rosen of the 1950 team returns in his guard position and Fred Brandt and Bob Heiser of the 1952 team are back as halfbacks.

At practice, for the first time in uniform as Monarchs are, Al Adelini, All-League fullback from John Burroughs High; Jack Lyons, All-Valley fullback from Canoga Park, Alan Cross, All-Northern tackle while at Marshall; Ron Spilhotz from Hamilton, where he was an All-Western tackle, and Carl Ketchie, All-City back from San Fernando High, John Lofsted, also an All-City back from North Hollywood, along with his schoolmate Don Voyne, who won All-Valley honors at end, make up the post-high school potentials roster.

Two transfers from other colleges have improved the Monarchs chances as Bob Binder from the University of Houston, at center, and James Costello, from the College of Idaho, join the Valley forces.

Coach Al Hunt's pigskinners will use the straight "T" formation this year in an attempt to better the game average over last season and make a strong bid for the Metro Conference Crown.

Assisting Hunt in the coaching of some 70 men who have turned out for the team are: Bus Sutherland, returning to take the position as backfield mentor, and E. Y. Johnson, also back, to take command of the J.V. team.

Two new coaches who have joined Hunt in molding a top notch team are, Mike Wiley, assuming the coaching position as end mentor, and Tom Matula taking over the line coaching spot.

The Monarch eleven will begin their season with two practice sessions a day until school opens Sept. 12, with the scrimmage with Antelope Valley J.C. on Sept. 10 and the first official game of the season against San Mateo J.C. on Sept. 24.

At press time, it is too early to predict just what the chances are for the Monarch pigskinners, Coach Hunt reports. He feels that until the scrimmage with Antelope Valley, the prospects of the Green and Gold squad will remain in the basic potential class. After the scrimmage he feels he can safely make a prediction.

With such potential manpower, however, the chances for the Monarchs to better their season over last is good. The 1954-55 season was considered, by many, a poor one. This, it is contended by those who were responsible, was due to an abnormally high rate of accidents on the Monarch team. In the final 54-55 seasonal scoring statistics, the Valleyites ended

up with five wins, five losses and one tie.

Leading the Valley eleven in performance last year were Chuck Alexander, a first-string, glue-fingered end; Jim Craig, recipient of the Valley College football trophy who was chosen on the All-Metropolitan Conference third team at center position, and Carl Mersola, at right half, who was responsible for many pass completions. Other standouts on last year's team, were returning lettermen Chuck McKelvie, Bill Atkins and team sparker, Dick Windham.

McKelvie came to the Green and Gold college from Canoga Park High School and California State Poly, where he earned three football letters and is majoring in Physical Education. Bill Atkins was a member of the Eastern League first team and is heading for UCLA, following his stint at Valley.

Windham, an education major, graduated from the North Hollywood Huskies where he won three letters in football. After Valley, he will go on to UCLA.

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